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TAGS: AFIN, AFSP, IZ

SUBJECT: BAGHDAD AMERICAN SCHOOL BANK BALANCE

REF: BAGHDAD 416 OF JULY 26, 1973 RPT 1973

1. RAFIDAIN BANK OF BAGHDAD HAS AGAIN NOTIFIED USINT (REFTEL) THAT BALANCE OF IRAQI DINARS 259.098 (880 DOLLARS) CREDITED TO U.S. EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT (I.E. FORMER AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL) IN NAME MELVILLE SANDERSON, JR. REMAINS ON ACCOUNT.

2. TURNOVER OF FUNDS TO USINT REQUIRES RETURN OF CHECK BOOK TO USINT AND LETTER FROM SANDERSON TO RAFIDAIN BANK. IF CHECKBOOK NOT AVAILABLE, NED LETTER FROM SANDERSON THUS STATING AND REQUESTING TRANSFER OF BALANCE TO USINT.

3. WE RECOMMEND FUNDS (WHICH ARE IN NON-INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT) BE OBTAINED BY ABOVE PROCEDURE AND TURNED OVER BY USINT TO INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CENTER, BAGHDAD. THIS IS CONTINUATION OF FORMER AMERICAN SCHOOL WHICH HAS AMERICAN PRINCIPAL AND 5 OF 10 AMERICAN TEACHERS. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO HELP IT KEEP AMERICAN CURRICULUM DESPITE PRESSURE FROM BRITISH COMMUNITY (WHICH COMPRISES ABOUT ONE THIRD STUDENT BODY) TO ADOPT BRITISH CURRICULUM IN ORDER THAT AMERICAN SCHOOL WILL BE IN PLACE AS RELATIONS IMPROVE AND AMERICAN POPULATIONS INCREASES. SCHOOL OPERATES ON SLENDER BUDGET AND THIS GIFT FROM USG WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER TURNOVER OF FUNDS TO ICC ACCEPTABLE.

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